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In re Application of :
Louis V. Kirchhoff et al :
Serial No.: 10/726,692 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
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This is in response to applicants= petition filed November 12, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d).

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, XII. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

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